

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1914.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Happy New Year TO ALL.

Annual Mid Winter Reduction Sale
BEGINS JAN. 15TH

Eckert's :-: Store
"ON THE SQUARE"
Store closes every evening at 6:00 o'clock except Saturday.

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Slim and Shorty, two hoboes eat, drink and are merry although they have no money.

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A comedy with Roman costumes and modern inventions. With RUTH ROLAND.

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UNDER ROYAL PATRONAGE ESSANAY DRAMA.
IN TWO PARTS FEATURING FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AND SUPPORTED BY BEVERLY BAYNE AND AN ALL STAR CAST.
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FRIDAY NIGHT—DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS THE EMINENT DRAMATIC ACTOR BRUCE McRAE IN THE GREAT POLITICAL PLAY "THE RING AND THE MAN".

Show Starts 6:15 ADMISSION 5 cents

Special after Christmas Sale
Two Cakes of soap & box of Talcum
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GET IT WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS.
People's : Drug : Store

CLEAN UP SALE OF
Winter Suit and Overcoat Fabric.
SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES.
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DURING JANUARY
20 per cent. reduction on all WINTER Suitings.
Store will close every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock.
Rogers, Martin Company
Agents for Footers Dye Works.

There is no better stock Conditioner than **DR. HUDSON'S**

MAY CUT POST OFFICE FORCE

Pair of Orders from Department Curtailing Service at Local Post Office Believed to Foretell Reducing of Force.

The likely curtailment in the force at the Gettysburg post office is foretold, it is believed, by two orders received by Postmaster Duncan from the department at Washington. Both become effective after January 1, 1915.

The first order calls for the closing of the money order and registered mail windows at seven o'clock in the evening, allowing the clerk who formerly attended to that work to devote his energies to other activities about the office after seven o'clock. The hours for these two departments will be from seven in the morning until seven in the evening, during which time it is thought all necessary business may be transacted.

The second order provides for the discontinuance of the delivery of city carriers' mail at their window from six to seven o'clock in the evening. For some years this has been a feature of the service at the local office, accommodating many persons who did not wish to wait until the following morning for mail received on the evening train. The department looked into the custom, however, and decided that the amount of mail so delivered was light and inconsequential for some time past, and did not feel that the accommodation afforded justified continuing it.

General delivery mail will continue to be given out in the evening as in the past but city carriers' mail cannot be secured at the general delivery window, or anywhere else for that matter.

Recently there has been a rumor about the Federal Building that the services of one clerk would be done away with, and the present orders, reducing the work, would seem to give this rumor unusual force. The economy policy of the Post Office Department is given as the cause.

On New Year's Day the office will be open from eleven o'clock in the morning until noon, and from 6:30 to 7:30 in the evening. On this day patrons can receive mail by calling at the carriers' window during office hours. The city carriers will make one delivery and collection at 10:30 a. m. There will be no delivery by rural carriers.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—Albright Diehl and family, Samuel Diehl and friend, of New Oxford, and Mrs. Charles Rebert, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of James Hook and family.

Mrs. J. S. Sheely and daughter, Eva, spent Christmas day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Buohl, and family, of Flat Bush.

Mrs. Susanna Roser, who was very ill, is better at this writing.

William Mundorff is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mundorff.

John A. Schwartz and wife, of near Littlestown, spent Sunday evening with Robert Craumer and family.

Quinten Rebert and J. S. Sheely made a business trip to Cashtown one day last week.

Quinten Rebert and family and Harvey Weikert and family spent Christmas with Ervin Livingston and family in New Oxford.

Last Saturday night while some boys were out masquerading they went into the store of Blaine Bixler and began acting real lively and upset the stove. Although there was no one hurt there was a great commotion for awhile.

BOY PAYS \$14.87

Disturbed Peace of Spelling Bee in a County School.

David Baker, son of George Baker, of Reading township, was arrested by Constable W. E. Hensil, of New Oxford, on a warrant issued by Justice R. M. Straley, on oath of C. A. Stock, teacher of Baker's school, charging the defendant, a pupil of the school, with misconduct during a spelling bee. The case was amicably settled by the defendant paying all costs, which amounted to \$14.87.

FOR RENT: rooms in Stallsmith building. Apply at News Stand.—advertisement 1

Jan. 21—Basket Ball. Albright. College Gymnasium.

PAY TOWN AND OTHER PLAYERS

Manager Ira Plank Has Great Plans for Gettysburg's Ball Base Team Next Summer. To Play only First Class Nines.

Ambitious plans for placing Gettysburg on the base ball map during the summer of 1915 have been formulated by Captain and Manager Ira Plank who has made tentative arrangements with a number of players of known reputation and will sign them finally as soon as the financial end of the proposition is worked out. The town players as well as those imported will all be paid salaries.

Manager Plank has his entire infield assured and will be able to retain Oylor who has given Plank his promise that he will stay here, even though his salary may not be quite so large as that offered him in Hanover. The pitching staff is practically arranged for, together with one of the outfielders so that two vacant outfield positions are all that need to be filled and several good men are in prospect for those jobs. Manager Plank does not care to divulge the line-up until the deals are finally closed.

It is the plan of the local management to put a team in the field of sufficient strength to meet on an equal basis such nines as Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Frederick, Martinsburg and Hanover. With the team that is expected to represent Gettysburg there will be no difficulty about arranging games with these towns, it is believed, and none of the smaller towns which were taken on last year to fill up the schedule will be considered. In other words Gettysburg is to be brought up to the level of other places in this vicinity which for years have had their professional teams.

The financing of this project, it is realized, will be no small proposition. A fund of about \$1000, Mr. Plank estimates, will be necessary to carry out the plans which would provide a winning aggregation. With this to start on, and a fast team in the field, the gate receipts would be all that would be necessary to keep up the running expenses. Every effort will be made to keep down these expenditures to a minimum, so that reasonable salaries can be paid the players desired.

Base ball took great hold on Gettysburg last year and the town will be sure to give ready support to a plan which will assure it of fast ball with first class teams during next summer.

WHITE CHURCH

White Church—The Christmas exercises which were held at this place last Wednesday evening were well rendered and a large crowd attended. L. U. Collins spent Monday evening in Gettysburg attending the annual banquet of the Masons.

The following spent Sunday at the home of George Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Conover, of Hanover; Mrs. J. A. Appler, Ray and Evan Appler, of Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Little, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Appler and sons, Charles and Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Willis Appler, of Camp Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Appler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Benner.

Miss Laura Wolfert spent Christmas at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Collins spent Christmas evening in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Conover, of Hanover, are visiting friends and relatives in and about this place.

Mrs. Jacob Myers, who had been on the sick list, is improving at this writing.

Mrs. C. Wolfert has returned to her home after spending the past month or so with Mr. and Mrs. Bucher, of Littlestown R. D.

The following spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Collins, John Appler, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fisel and children, Clare, Paul and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Boyd and children, Romaine and Evelyn.

BOSSERMAN—DECKER

Ceremony Performed at Bride's Home in Carlisle.

Miss Mary C. Decker, of Carlisle, and Maurice D. Bosserman, of near East Berlin, were married December 24, at the home of the bride's parents in Carlisle, by Rev. F. Berry Plummer.

HORSE FALLS ON TOP OF SURREY

Topples over Twelve Foot Bank and Lands on Roof of Vehicle. Many Injured in Mishaps. Mr. Otto Has Leg Broken.

The unusual sight of a horse struggling on top of a surrey was afforded attendants at the early service at Conewago Chapel, as the result of an accident in which a team belonging to Francis G. Smith, of near Mount Rock, figured.

Mr. Smith had taken his family to the church and, after they had gotten out of the vehicle, was just about to tie the horses when the large bell on the church started to ring. The horses backed over the ice and plunged into the trolley cut, about twelve feet deep at that place. The surrey went down first and one of the horses fell directly on top of it. Both animals were slightly injured and the top and other parts of the vehicle were wrecked.

Mrs. Henry W. Smith, of near Irishtown, accompanied by her son, Edward, and two daughters, Misses Alphonine and Anna, were victims of an accident after attending service at the chapel. As they were leaving for home, their sleigh was overturned by a vehicle being backed against it, and the occupants were thrown out on the ice. Edward, who had hold of the lines, was dragged some distance before he succeeded in stopping the horses, and sustained a badly bruised shoulder and other painful injuries. Miss Alphonine sustained a badly discolored eye besides injuries about the body. No damage was done to the sleigh or horses.

Henry Otto, of Mt. Pleasant township, met with a very serious accident at his home near Swift Run school house. Mr. Otto, who is now 77 years old, was doing some work about his home when he slipped and fell on the ice, breaking the bone of his left leg at the hip joint. A local physician adjusted the injury and the many friends of Mr. Otto hope for an entire and speedy recovery.

While George Jacobs, of East Berlin, was returning from York, in descending the Eisenhart hill near that town, his auto skidded into the gutter and was overturned, breaking the windshield and fenders. The occupants escaped injury.

Hallond, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of New Oxford, met with a painful mishap. The lad, with a number of companions, was coasting, when the coaster struck a gully and he was thrown off, dislocating his elbow joint, besides straining several of the ligaments. A physician gave the necessary attention.

While Albert Thompson, son of Charles Thompson, of near East Berlin, was on his way to Eisenhart's mill, with a load of grain, the two horses he was driving became unmanageable, and ran away. The rear axle of the wagon was broken and one of the animals was considerably injured.

Mrs. James Timmins, of near Brush Run school house, Mt. Pleasant township, met with a painful mishap at her home. Mrs. Timmins was doing some work about the house, when her feet slipped on the ice, causing her to fall. A large gash was cut in the back of her head and she sustained other injuries about the body. A local physician gave the wounds necessary attention.

IS GIVEN CALL

College Graduate May Go to York from Baltimore.

Rev. G. Alfred Getty, of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baltimore, has received a call from Zion Lutheran Church, at York. He is asked to take the place of Rev. Dr. T. T. Everitt. He has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the call.

On Sunday, January 10, the Reformed churches at Abbotstown and New Oxford will vote on the name of Rev. Walter E. Garrett, of Braddock as pastor. He has been nominated by the joint consistory of the charge.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Coming Weeks.

Jan. 7—Concert. Orphean Musical Quartet. Brua Chapel.
Jan. 14—Basket Ball. Muhlenberg College Gymnasium.
Jan. 15—Parent Teachers' Meeting. High School Building.

TEACHERS HEAR OF PENSION PLAN

Adams County Takes Keen Interest for Movement which Provides Retirement Measure for Public School Teachers in the State.

Adams County teachers attending the State meeting in Harrisburg this week were keenly interested in the matter of pensions which came before the sessions.

A plan for a teachers' retirement system in Pennsylvania with a bill to be presented to the legislature meeting next week to carry the proposed scheme into effect was made public Wednesday night by Professor J. George Becht, president of the council of the state educational association and chairman of a committee to make a study of the subject. Accompanying the report and bill were statements made by Raymond W. Sies, of Pittsburgh, an expert on the subject.

The proposed bill establishes teachers' retirement under state control. The fund is to be provided by contributions from the teachers according to a scale which is outlined in the bill and by state appropriation. The qualifications for retirement upon a pension are thirty years service at least eight months per year and age of sixty years. The maximum pension that can be paid is \$800 a year and the minimum eighty per cent. of the minimum salary of the grade of the teacher. In case of disablement it is proposed to allow a pension of one-sixth of the average monthly salary during the last forty months employed.

A state retirement board is to be named by the superintendent of public instruction to contain representatives of teachers of all grades in the state school system. This board will act on all applications for retirement and make rules for administration. Pensions are to be paid quarterly.

BRYSONIA

Brysonia—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orner, of near Wrensville, and Mrs. John Crum, of this place, visited David Orner and family on Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Taylor is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. H. Roth, of Spring Grove.

D. C. Taylor, of Bendersville, spent Saturday afternoon with his parents, S. J. Taylor and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Warren and Curtis Thomas spent Christmas at the home of S. J. Taylor.

Ira Walter spent part of the holidays in this vicinity.

Charles Thomas took a two horse sled load of young people to Miss Blanche Thomas' school entertainment at Pleasant Dale. Those who were on the party were Mrs. William Hartman and three children, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. C. S. Bosserman and son, Donald, Mrs. Curtis Thomas and Mabel, and Mrs. S. J. Taylor. Miss Edna Culp, of Arendtsville, accompanied Miss Blanche Thomas home.

Miss Blanche Thomas spent a few days with friends near Fairfield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bittinger, of Boyds, a son.

Ray Knouse, who had the misfortune to shoot through his arm some time ago, is at home.

Mrs. Oliver Knouse is still confined to her bed. She is slightly improved.

Edgar Lower and Floyd Slaybaugh are spending their vacations at their homes.

Miss Annie Hoffman, of Millersville, visited her sister, Mrs. C. S. Bosserman, recently.

S. J. Taylor made a business trip to Bendersville on Wednesday.

SELL—JOHNS

Miss Johns, of Blue Gables, Weds Hanover Physician.

Miss Genevieve Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johns, of Blue Gables, near McSherrystown, and Dr. Roger K. Sell, of Hanover, were married Tuesday evening at 6:30 in St. Mary's Rectory, McSherrystown, by Rev. L. Aug. Reudter.

After a wedding trip to eastern cities they will reside in McSherrystown where Dr. Sell is associated with Dr. A. C. Keagy in the practice of medicine.

FOR SALE: small farm of 11 acres in Straban township. Apply Mrs. W. H. Tipton, Gettysburg.—advertisement 1

DON'T miss the home talent show at Bonneauville, two nights, January 1st and 2nd.—advertisement 1

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs—Lance McCleaf, who is attending the Rouzerville Academy, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCleaf.

Mrs. Mary E. Reed returned on Saturday to her home here after spending several days with friends in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spangler, of Winchester, Va., spent Christmas with his brother, Arthur Spangler, and family on route 3.

Miss Grace Carbaugh, of State Sanatorium, is spending the holidays at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and daughters, Helen and Winifred, of Rouzerville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCleaf.

Miss Mary Gladhill was a Waynesboro visitor over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leanes Brown and daughter, Hilda, of State Sanatorium, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carbaugh at this place.

Mrs. Russel Howe, of Waynesboro, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gladhill. Guy Sanders visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, at Hanover on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, Jr., of Gettysburg, returned home on Sunday after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Izer, and family.

D. R. McCleaf left on Wednesday on a trip to York, Williamsport and other points in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carbaugh are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. William Gemmill at York.

G. H. Gladhill has just received the sad news of the sudden death of his son, Harvey Gladhill, on Monday morning at his home in Muncy. Mr. Gladhill visited his home here just a few weeks ago, at the time of his father's illness. Mr. Gladhill was a successful and prosperous business man having been engaged many years as traveling representative of Wolf and Co., millwrights, Chambersburg, during which time he invented and secured a patent for a very necessary improvement on the machine which he was selling. Just recently he resigned his position with Wolf and Company and accepted a position with a firm in Muncy with an improved salary.

Mr. Gladhill was of a very genial, happy disposition and pleasing personality, and was admired and respected by all who knew him. His parents and family have the heartfelt sympathy of all who knew him.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mummert and two children are visiting relatives at Silver Run, Md.

Quay Heller, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heller, recently.

John Shank, of Harrisburg, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice moved to the Samuel Bream property on East York Street on Monday.

G. W. Koser filled his ice house with ten inch ice.

M. E. Griest has returned to New York after a visit to relatives in the neighborhood.

Alice Glass who has been suffering from diphtheria is getting better slowly.

Master Grant Hanes is visiting relatives in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fidler, Miss Mary Fidler, Mrs. Maggie Linard, of Biglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Diehl and sons, Charles and Norman, of Durrand, Ill., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fidler, near Biglerville.

POSTPONED

Literary Society Places its Meeting One Week Later.

The meeting of the Irving Literary Society of Biglerville announced for January 1 has been postponed to January 8.

KODAK films, everything in Kodak line always fresh. Huber's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

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All the popular makes. All the different kinds.

Adams County Hardware Co.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to Geo. Wolf & Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.17
Corn	.65
Rye	.70
New Oats	.46

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Wheat	\$1.25
Hand Packed Bran	1.50
Course Spring Bran	1.40
Corn and Oats Chops	1.50
Shomaker Stock Food	1.50
Cotton Seed Meal	1.60
Cotton Seed Meal per ton	\$31.00
White Middlings	\$1.65
Red Middlings	1.50
Rye Chop	1.70
Timothy Hay	.90
Baled Straw	.65
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.40 per bbl.
Flour	5.20
Western Flour	7.00
Wheat	1.20
Corn	.75
Shelled Corn	.90
Western Oats	.60

Medical Advertising Nobody Spared

Kidney Troubles Attack Gettysburg

Men and Women, Old and Young. Kidney ills seize young and old. Often come with little warning. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. If you have any form of kidney ills. You must reach the cause—the kidneys.

Don't's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. The following testimony proves their worth:

C. J. Shank, Biglerville, Pa., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills and are well satisfied with the results. One of the family complained of kidney trouble and got no benefit until she used Doan's Kidney Pills, which she saw recommended in the paper. This remedy strengthened her kidneys and caused the pains and aches to disappear."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Shank had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1914.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:39 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:09 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

WHOLE AUSTRIAN LINE GIVES WAY

Vienna Admits Front Has Withdrawn in Galicia.

PRZEMYSL LEFT TO FATE

Russians Say Germans Give Way in Poland When Great Flanking Movement Begins.

Vienna, Dec. 31.—Admission of an Austrian defeat in the Carpathian mountains was contained in an official announcement from the war office. It follows:

"The Russian army, which a week ago began an offensive campaign against our forces which had crossed the Carpathians, has been reinforced to such an extent that it was made necessary for us to withdraw our entire eastern front from the plain of Gorlice. The situation in the north, however, was not influenced by this movement."

"In the Balkan theater of war the Montenegrins attacked our outer in trenchments at Trebinje, but they were repulsed without difficulty. The enemy's artillery was silenced. The Montenegrin bombardment of the fortress at Krewozle has been without effect."

Austrian Armies Annihilated.

London, Dec. 31.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Evening News says: "Of the five Austro-Hungarian armies in the field one was put out of action by the Serbians; two others are retreating through the Carpathians, and the remaining two will soon be compelled to seek safety in the fortress at Cracow. Przemyśl has been left to its fate."

This dispatch estimates the casualties of the German troops alone in Poland from Nov. 9 to the present at 600,000 killed, wounded and missing. Some of the German losses in the recent operations on the Bzura river were as high as 200,000.

Germany Claims Advance.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The following official statement was issued by the war office:

"In East Prussia the Russian cavalry has been driven back in the direction of Kiltkallen. The situation is unchanged in Poland on the right bank of the Vistula. Our offensive continues on the west bank of the Vistula and on the east bank of the Bzura."

"Fighting continues on the east bank of the Rawa, and also at Inowloz, to the southwest."

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skiernewice are not in our possession. We captured these places six days ago."

"Skiernewice is situated far behind our front."

German Drive Crumbling.

Petrograd, Dec. 31.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's drive against Warsaw is on the point of collapse and the Russians are fighting desperately to carry out a flank movement against his German army.

Official military dispatches from Warsaw state that the German armies lying west of Warsaw have been compelled to evacuate some of their first line positions under the battering assaults of Grand Duke Nicholas' forces. The fighting in Poland and Galicia is being marked by the most terrible slaughter in the history of warfare.

It is impossible to estimate the casualties now, but the figures, when they are announced, will be staggering.

In western Galicia stormy weather and the muddy condition of the roads are interfering with operations; in the Carpathians the Austrians are falling back, leaving many stragglers and many guns behind.

Along the Bzura and Rawa rivers the Germans are fighting desperately to hold their own, but they are facing superior numbers, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg's worn out troops are facing fresh masses of Russian soldiers.

There was a terrific artillery duel along the Rawa which lasted all day Monday and all of Tuesday, but the Germans were finally compelled to retire after several of their batteries had been silenced.

The German lines along the upper reaches of the Rawa and north of the Bzura are further from Warsaw than they were this time last week. The German lines are now extended in the form of a semi-circle, with the Russian army in the Pilica valley struggling forward in a mighty effort to envelop the southern wing of the invading army.

The Russian operations near the junction of the Nida and Vistula rivers have taken several thousand more prisoners, together with a number of machine guns. Austrian cannon were found imbedded in the mud, General Dankl's men being unable to move them when the army retired.

The Austrians on the Gorlice-Jaslo line are trying to re-form their forces as they fall back, but in this they are doubly hindered by the impassable condition of the country and constant harassing of the Siberian troops.

Of the 175,000 men in the Austrian army falling back through the Carpathians, fully 50,000 have been taken prisoners by the Russians.

LADY SPRING-RICE.

Wife of British Ambassador to the United States.



SAYS U. S. COULD END WAR IN NINETY DAYS

Stop Exporting Arms, is Iowa Congressman's Plan.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The United States could end the European war in ninety days by cutting off the export of war supplies was asserted by Representative Vollmer, of Iowa, before the house foreign affairs committee.

With Representative Bartholdt, he endorsed a joint resolution to empower the president, in his discretion, to prohibit such exports.

After hearing the two congressmen in support of the resolution, the committee decided to hear delegations from Philadelphia, New York and Chicago in opposition to it on Monday next.

American embargoes from 1791 down to the Mexican arms embargo of 1912 were cited by Mr. Vollmer, in a legal argument to support the constitutional right of congress to act.

"President Wilson," he said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interest of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper."

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch-hypocrite among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets?"

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dumping bullets for Germany."

Mr. Vollmer emphatically declared: "Germany cannot be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If this war continues it will go on and on until all the world is dragged down to bankruptcy."

SERBS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS

Attempt to Capture Island in River Save Fails.

Nish, Serbia, Dec. 31.—The defeat of an Austrian detachment upon Skelanskada Island, in the Save river, north of Obrenovatch, is officially announced.

The Serbian statement follows: "Since the occupation of Belgrade by our troops nothing of note has occurred, except on Dec. 28, when the enemy, supported by strong artillery fire, attempted to disembark seven boatloads of soldiers upon Skelanskada Island. Our troops upon the island subjected the Austrians to a heavy fire, killing and wounding fifty of them and taking one officer and twenty private prisoners. Many dead were found in the boats which the Austrians abandoned."

BET AGAINST WAR WITH U. S.

Lloyds Offers 100 to 15 Against Hostilities With United States.

London, Dec. 31.—A premium of fifteen guineas per cent was being paid in Lloyds on policies worded "to pay a total loss in event of declaration of war between Great Britain and America within twelve months from date."

The premium to insure against war being declared between Norway and Great Britain within twelve months is now seven guineas per cent.

Bomb Drops Near Kaiser.

Amsterdam, Dec. 31.—Emperor William had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a French aviator while he was at German field headquarters in West Flanders, Christmas day, according to a dispatch received here. While the Kaiser was dining with his officers a French aviator flew over the camp and dropped bombs, one of them landing less than 200 yards from the emperor.

ALLIES OFFENSIVE IS LESSENER

Vigor of Attack is West Noticeably Slackens.

SLIGHT GAINS IS MADE

Germans Violently Attack St. Georges In Effort to Recapture Town and Lose Another Point.

London, Dec. 31.—In the western arena of the war the allies continue to claim slow progress, but the offensive, started about the middle of December, has noticeably slackened.

Even some of the British newspapers call attention to the marked decrease in the vigor of the French, British and Belgian thrust at the German line, but they add that the reason for this quiet soon will be disclosed.

France claims slight gains near Neuport in the official announcement given out by the war department. This communication also recites other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back. There has been heavy bombardment at St. Georges, in the Alsine region and on the heights of the Meuse.

In Belgium the allies have won a little territory in the region of Neuport, opposite Polders, and to the north of Lombardtyde. The Germans subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position the allies are putting in a state of defense.

It is also declared that the allies have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Zonnebeke, on the road between Becelaere and Paschendale.

In the valley of the Alsine and in Champagne the Germans have manifested another burst of activity that has taken the form particularly of a violent artillery fire to which French artillery replied effectively.

"In the Argonne we have made slight progress in the region of Four De Paris," says the official statement. "Between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading all along the front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse."

"In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack against our positions at La Tete de Fauk; this was repulsed."

"In upper Alsace we are consolidating our position. Our heavy artillery reduced to silence the German howitzers which were bombarding upper Asbach."

Unofficial dispatches tell of a severe attack by allied warships on the German positions on and near the Belgian coast, and significant advantages gained by the French troops in Alsace.

An official statement issued in Berlin admits that the German troops have been compelled to evacuate the little town of St. Georges, Flanders. Fighting for the town, which was taken by the allies in a surprise attack, is still going on. The official statement follows:

"In the western theater of war we are still fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, southeast of Neuport, that we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack."

"A storm, culminating in violent bursts, damaged the positions on both sides in Flanders and in northern France. On the rest of the front the day passed quietly."

Among the items given out by the official press bureau are the following: The British now admit that they made a mistake in flooding the lowlands of Belgium around Dixmude. The inundations are hampering the troop movements of the allies.

Germans Watch For Airman.

Amsterdam, Dec. 31.—German factories in towns near the Dutch border where food is manufactured the provision warehouses are being put under military supervision. High angle guns are being mounted upon the roofs to repel British air raids.

The Germans' fear of the British sailors has grown greatly since the attack on Cuxhaven on Christmas. The Germans are fitting out many hospital ships for use in the proposed attack upon England.

Troop of Cavalry to Leave Colorado.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge has ordered the withdrawal of Troop L of the Twelfth Cavalry, from Oak Creek, Rout county, Colorado.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany	20	P. Cloudy.
Atlantic City	36	Clear.
Boston	38	Clear.
Buffalo	22	Clear.
Chicago	26	Clear.
New Orleans	49	Clear.
New York	39	Cloudy.
Philadelphia	46	P. Cloudy.
St. Louis	18	Clear.
Washington	38	Clear.

The Weather.

Fair today and tomorrow; northwest winds.

O. G. Baughman, of West Middle street, made a business trip to Gettysburg to-day.

SUFFRAGE VOTE JAN. 12

Speaker Clark Gives the President Legislative Program.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Speaker Clark discussed the legislative situation with President Wilson and told him he expected the administration program would be finished without an extra session of congress.

The speaker told the president the rules committee planned to bring in a special rule for considering the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage on Jan. 12, and he expected a vote the same day.

Speaker Clark said he had not discussed with the president recent published reports that he would be a candidate for the presidency in 1916. He declared he was not a candidate.

HOLD WIFE AS POISONER

Atlantic City Police Say Woman Confessed to Crime.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 31.—According to the police, Nettie Salines, an Assyrian, thirty-two years old, who has been taken into custody, confessed that she caused the death of her husband, Alexander Salines, by putting poison in his food on Dec. 20, to collect insurance of \$1000 he had recently taken out.

The woman was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. The corner of Atlantic county said he is investigating into the circumstances of the death of the woman's former husband, who died about two years ago.

GOVERNOR CUTS OUTLAW'S LIFE TERM

John Dietz May be Free in Four Years.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—The life term of John F. Dietz, the outlaw of Cameron Dam, convicted in 1911 of murdering Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff of Sawyer county, was commuted to twenty years by Governor McGovern.

Under the parole law, Dietz may now be released in four years. Petitions have been coming from every state, asking for his pardon.

Dietz shot Harp when defending himself against arrest by a posse of deputies sent to his cabin on the Thornapple river to arrest him. The dam, he alleged, was the property of Mrs. Dietz, by virtue of a deed to the land surrounding it. The courts did not uphold this contention.

Still, when the Mississippi River Logging company attempted to take control of the dam, Dietz took up his rifle in its defense. He was finally captured, after his cabin had been riddled with bullets.

Dietz, his wife and son were put on trial for murder in the first degree. There was no attorney for the defense, so Dietz conducted his own case. In examining the jurors, he repeatedly asked them if they would be influenced against him and his family by "the despotism of the lumber trust."

HEIRS MUST STAY SINGLE

Chicago Man's Will Offers Reward to Beneficiaries For Not Marrying.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Premiums against matrimony were offered here when the will of George W. Hale, of Chicago, disposing of an estate of \$319,000 was filed for probate.

Miss Mary H. Pope, of San Diego, Cal., a niece, will receive \$20,000 in 1924 if she has not married by that time.

Similar restrictions were made with regard to Frances Oblston, his sister-in-law, of Greenwood, B. C., and a cousin, Julia A. Harvey, of Methuen, Mass. Miss Oblston will receive the income on \$10,000 for ten years and \$2500 at the end of that period if she is unmarried. Miss Harvey will get \$50 a month and \$2500 if she is single in 1924.

Small bequests are made to servants, \$16,000 is given to Chicago charities and the remainder of the estate to a score of relatives.

Progressive For Trade Commission.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Progressive members of congress asked President Wilson to name a member of their party as one of five members of the new trade commission. The name of a New York lawyer who ran for office on the Progressive ticket at the last election was suggested.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$4.90@5.10; city mills, fancy, \$6.35@6.65.

RYE FLOUR quiet; per barrel, \$6.60@6.80.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.28@1.29.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 76@76 1/2c.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 55 1/2@56c; lower grades, 54c.

POTATOES steady, at 58@60c. per bushel.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12@14c; old roosters, 10c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 18c; old roosters, 12c; turkeys, 19@20c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 37c; EGGS steady; selected, 47@49c; nearby, 44c; western, 44c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS firm; mixed and butchers, \$6.35@6.40; good heavy, \$7.10@7.25; rough heavy, \$6.55@6.70; light, \$6.85@7.25; pigs, \$5.35@6.50; bulk of sales, \$7.10@7.20.

CATTLE steady; beefs, \$7.00@8.25; cows and heifers, \$5.50@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@6.50; Texans, \$6@7.25; calves, \$7@9.75.

SHEEP higher; native and western, \$3.65@4.40; lambs, \$5.75@8.50.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Wegley, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, of Harrisburg, are guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Beard, North Washington street.

Mrs. L. E. Enterline is visiting Miss Mildred Stouffer, Walkersville, for several days.

John Butt, of Carlisle street, is spending several days with friends in Hagerstown.

Fred H. Settlemyer has gone to Washington, D. C., for a few days.

F. L. Torry, of York street, is spending several days with friends at Elmira, N. Y.

Rev. W. R. Glen, of West High street, has gone to Baltimore to spend several days.

Mrs. Harry Kehn and children have returned to their home in York after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McGuigan, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. H. B. Sefton, of Baltimore street, is spending several days with friends in Hanover.

Mrs. Simon Redding, of North Washington street, and Mrs. John Colestock, of York street, are visiting friends in New Oxford.

Mrs. John Zhea and daughter, Miss Helen Zhea, of South Washington street are visiting friends at Centennial for several days.

Maurice McCullough and daughter, of East Middle street, are visiting at the home of Harry Kehn, York, for several days.

Miss Alverta Eicholtz, of Baltimore street, is spending the day with friends in New Oxford.

Miss Ruth Bream, of Carlisle street, has gone to Hagerstown where she will visit friends for several days.

Dr. H. A. Lightner has returned to his home at Arcanum, Ohio, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lightner, Baltimore street.

Misses Grace and Martha Sachs, Elsie Gerlach, Reba Miller and Minnie Lohr have returned to their homes after a visit with friends in Littlestown.

Miss Winifred Mehring, of near town, has gone to Harrisburg where she will spend several days.

Harold Spangler, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler, York street, left to-day for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will resume his studies at Pratt Institute.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Chamberlin have returned to their home at Buckhorn after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speese, York street.

Rev. Luther S. Black has returned to Easton after a visit at the home of Mrs. H. W. McKnight, Carlisle street. Mrs. J. L. Stackhouse, who has been visiting her mother on East Middle street, has returned to her home in Easton.

Dr. J. A. Singmaster has gone to Frederick to make an address at the annual meeting of the Young Men's Bible Society of Frederick County.

Miss Nan Sefton has returned from Vineland and Moorestown, N. J., where she spent Christmas with friends.

Paul Stock has returned to Pittsburgh after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stock, Baltimore street.

Mrs. Earl Vandersloot and children, of Baltimore street, are spending the week in York, at the residence of ex-Sheriff John Schum.

Rev. and Mrs. George N. Lauffer have moved from Newville to Steelton.

William Ingersoll, after spending several days at Hill Top Farm.

H. Gray Lott, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lott, has returned to his home in New York City.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber and Miss Ruth Annan are the guests of relatives in Emmitsburg for several days.

Leslie W. Seylar, of McConnellsburg, Pa., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. Danner Buehler.

Miss Ida Hailey, of near town, has returned home after spending the holidays in Baltimore.

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BRITISH TAKE UP U. S. PROTEST

Cabinet Considers Wilson's Note on Shipping.

REGARD IT AS FRIENDLY

Controversy Over Searching Cargoes From America Will Probably Be Amicably Settled.

London, Dec. 31.—The note sent by the United States to Great Britain protesting against the action of British warships in detaining and seizing cargoes in American vessels is now under consideration at the British foreign office, where no intimation is given as to when a reply may be expected.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, held a conference with David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer; Reginald McKenna, secretary of home affairs; Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and Sir Francis Hopwood, the civil lord of the admiralty, on the American note.

Frank discussion by British officials shows that they regard the note as friendly, and do not believe the differences between America and Great Britain are such that they cannot be reconciled satisfactorily.

Much depends upon the effective effort by Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden to prevent the reshipment to Germany and Austria-Hungary of cargoes received from the United States.

Until water tight regulations are put in force in these countries, little hope, it is understood, is held out by the British government for relaxation in the search of American cargoes.

One prominent British official has pointed out that Italy has effectively checked contraband shipments to Austria-Hungary and Germany, with the result that Great Britain is not stopping ships destined for Italy unless there appears special reason to suspect fraudulent consignment.

A guarantee by the United States as to the honesty of bills of consignment and the enactment of strict regulations for the severe punishment of fraud, granting that the American government could find a satisfactory means of making such a guarantee, is admitted by this official as a step which might cause a relaxation in the search of American cargoes.

British officials call attention to the lenient attitude adopted by the British government toward American cotton, which, they say, might easily be regarded as contraband because of its extensive use in gun cotton, but which has not been put on the contraband list. They say this leniency has been abused by shippers, who used it to conceal copper and other contraband.

The American note was a complete surprise to the British public, as there had been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.

The newspapers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news in the last month. Consequently the British people regard this as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war. Nothing of the kind since President Cleveland's Venezuelan message has caused such a sensation.

The real danger of the situation is not from the British government, which recognizes the legitimacy of America's agitation, but in arousing an unfavorable public opinion in England, which is likely to turn in the direction of considering America's action unfriendly, and to lead to accusations that American sympathy is governed by commercial profits.

TWO COPPER SHIPS HELD UP

Vessels From New York to Stockholm Are Seized by British.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Detention by the British authorities of the Swedish steamer New Sweden, carrying 730 tons of American copper for Stockholm, at New Castle, Dec. 28, and of the Norwegian steamer Sorland, with 600 tons for the same port, Dec. 28, at Leith, was reported to the state department by the American Smelting and Refining company.

The company has advised the state department that it has been unable to get advice of the disposal of the shipments. The department has made inquiries of Great Britain.

Salandra Honored.

Rome, Dec. 31.—King Victor Emmanuel has decorated Premier Salandra with the Order of the Annunciate, the highest Italian decoration, which entitles the bearer to call himself a cousin of the king. The king decorated the premier during the ceremony of baptism of the newly born Princess Maria. He spoke warmly of the services rendered to the state by the premier.

Train Kills Two Men.

Tenack, N. J., Dec. 31.—When an automobile truck was struck by an Ontario & Western railroad train here the body of one of the two men killed was flung through the window of the locomotive and broke the arm of Henry Morey, the engineer, Otto Garlich and J. Cavanaugh, both of New York, were the victims of the accident.

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Washington, Dec. 31.—American farms in 1914 eclipsed all records for combined value of their products, with a total of almost \$10,000,000,000.

Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture, announced that the value of all farm crops, farm animal products and farm animals, sold and slaughtered, aggregated \$9,872,936,000. That was \$83,000,000 more than the grand total for 1913, the record year, and more than double the value of all farm products in 1899.

Crops this year were valued at \$6,044,480,000, and the estimated total value of the animal products and of the farm animals sold and slaughtered was \$3,828,456,000.

The value of crop production this year was slightly less than in 1913, on account of the reduced value of the cotton crop, brought about principally from the European war. The corn and wheat crops, however, were the most valuable ever produced in the United States, bringing the year's crop value total to only \$88,279,000 less than the total for last year, despite the loss of more than \$300,000,000 in the value of the cotton crop.

The sales of crops last year were estimated at \$2,928,000,000; sales of live stock, \$2,919,000,000—a total of \$5,847,000,000. The estimated value of total sales per farm was \$892, and sales per capita of rural population, excluding towns, \$139.

CZAR NOT SEEKING PEACE

Russian Ambassador Denies Report That Petrograd South Pact.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A statement has been sent widespread through the United States that Russia purposes negotiations for peace with Germany, independent of her allies, France and England, and it has been suggested that Ambassador Bakhmeteff had knowledge of such an arrangement.

The Russian ambassador to the United States has not only issued a statement denying such a possibility, but has cabled to the foreign office at Petrograd and received the following message from the Russian minister of foreign affairs:

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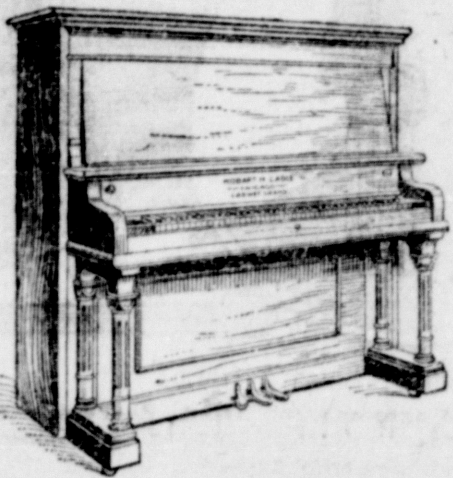
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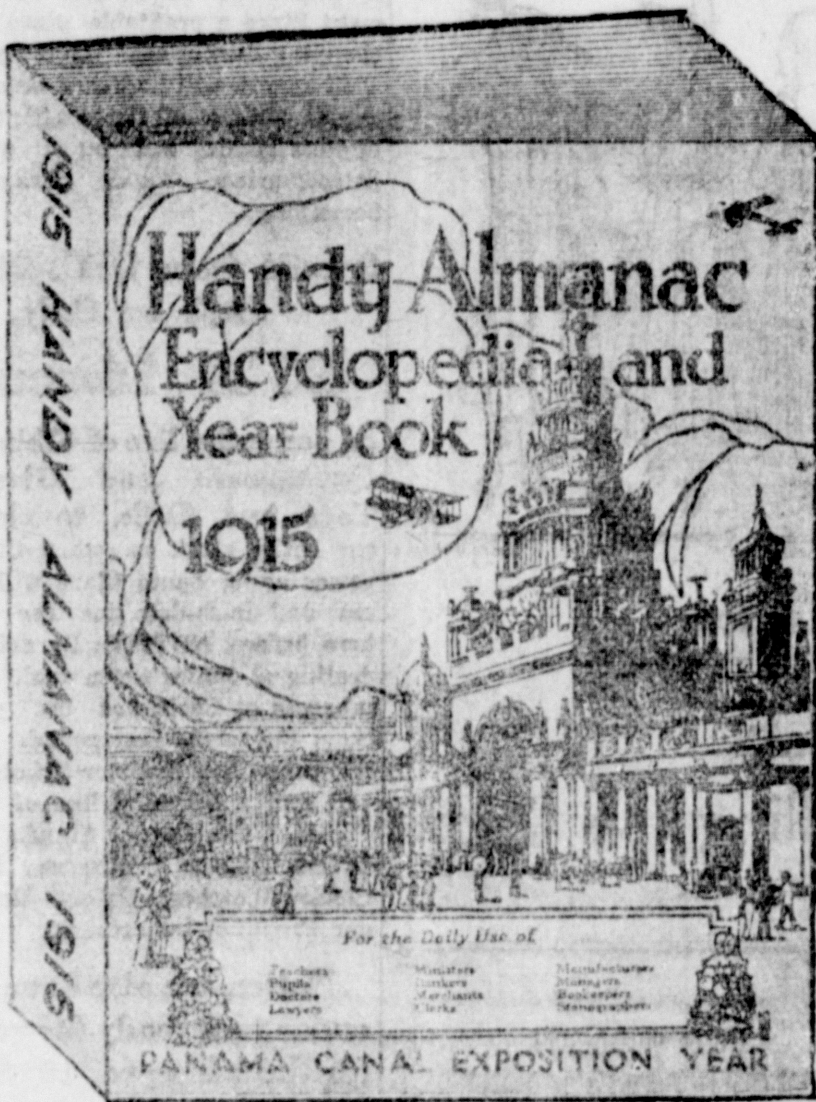
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E. D. HEIGES
Cashier

WAR HAS MADE THIS A MOST DISASTROUS YEAR ABROAD

1914 Charged With Greatest War In History—Defense of Liege—Burning of Louvain—Fall of Antwerp.

By JAMES SCHREIBER.
EVERYTHING else that has happened abroad during the year is completely overshadowed by the disastrous war which has overtaken Europe. Since that memorable day, July 23, 1914, when Austria made her demands upon Serbia for reparation for the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife and for her anti-Austrian agitation, to which demands Serbia consented with but one exception, the world has been kept on edge by one big shock after the other. After Serbia's reply proved unsatisfactory to Austria and Germany declared her intention of supporting Austria, when Russian diplomacy interfered, Austria on the 28th of July declared war on her little neighbor. Then followed Emperor William's demands on Russia to cease mobilizing, proclaiming martial

Germans Almost Reach Paris. Surprise World by Work of Their Submarines and Big Guns—New Pope Elected.

necessary to retreat, and von Kluck's army entered upon French territory, where it was met by the crown prince's detachment, which had entered through the duchy of Luxembourg, another neutral state, capturing the French fortified city of Longwy. This combined strength crept forward until a month after the war was declared it was almost at the gates of Paris. The city, bustling with life and activity, was thrown into a turmoil. Bordeaux became the capital.

Suddenly the Germans wavered, and then began the retreat, and for about twelve days they showed their heels to the enemy. The scattered forces again collected for battle when the river Aisne was reached, and from then the now famous method of warring from deep trenches began. The bombardment of the beautiful Gothic cathedral in Rheims by German guns



Photos by American Press Association.

1.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand and consort assassinated. 2.—French soldiers attacking. 3.—Belgians landing in France after retreat from Antwerp. 4.—Burned Louvain. 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm. 6.—Pope Benedict XV. 7.—Belgium fort demolished by giant German siege guns.

law throughout the German empire. On Aug. 1 Germany declared war on Russia, and France ordered mobilization.

Then followed the terrible period of suspense which was to show the way the other powers would act. Europe had been divided into groups for the purpose of maintaining the balance of power. Germany, Austria and Italy formed the triple alliance on one side, while Russia, France and England were pledged in a triple entente on the other.

Italy Backs Out.

But Italy soon showed her disinclination to be brought into the fight and announced that the alliance called for defense entirely. France and Russia

evoked a protest from every quarter of the globe when the Germans set about to capture that city.

Zeppelin Attack on Antwerp.

Surprised as the Belgians were by the giant German siege guns, they were as greatly astounded by the early morning attack upon Antwerp by a Zeppelin airship, bombs from which destroyed houses and killed citizens. But this proved to be only preliminary to the part Antwerp was to play in the war, as the later bombardment and capture of that city showed. The Belgian government shifted to Ostend,

from which King Albert and his advisers went to Havre, France, which then became the temporary capital.

With the fall of Antwerp the German desire to control the coast line of Belgium and northern France became evident, it being conceded that they needed command of the coast before they could commence an invasion of England with airships and troops. The fear of this invasion kept London on edge almost from the time war was declared.

The Russians on the German and Austrian frontier advanced with more rapidity than was thought possible for their army. Galicia, the Polish province of Austria, fell to the czar's men, Austria's defeat being almost decisive. Germany sent her troops into Russian territory, but soon retreated toward home ground, and Russian troops pushed into eastern Prussia. But they in turn had to flee before German reinforcements. The Russians once more organized and pressed back the Germans to their own country. Then came the memorable second march of the Germans toward Warsaw. In the meantime the Austrians had captured Belgrade, the Serbian capital, but were later compelled to evacuate the city.

The entrance of the Turkish government into the war after having supposedly bought the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau created indignation among Christians, as soon after Turkey's attack on Russian shipping and towns on the Black sea she declared a holy war.

Submarine Surprise.

On the sea the biggest surprise of the war was the work of the submarine.

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On the western hemisphere the Mexican affair has created the most unusual news features of the year, but its doings have become so closely associated with ours in recent years that it cannot be classed as news of the year abroad. The revolutionary outbreak in Lima, Peru, is noteworthy. This resulted in the killing of Premier Varela and the deposition of President Billinghurst. Moratoriums were declared in several of the South American republics because of the European war, and the imports and exports of all the republics were affected, inasmuch as they relied greatly on European trade.

Death has taken its share of notables abroad this year. Most prominent of all the deaths, exclusive of the pope and the Austrian imperial pair was that of Lord Roberts, the famous English fighter, who died while visiting the soldiers in France. Lord Strathcona, Canadian capitalist and statesman; Jean L. Jaures, French Socialist leader (who was assassinated); Joseph Chamberlain, English statesman, and King Charles of Roumania were among those who passed away.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

NOURISHING CHEESE DISHES.

THERE'S nourishment in cheese, and when trying to reduce the meat in the daily bill of fare the following recipes may be of use. These dishes are not only wholesome, but the cheese is combined with the other ingredients in such a way as to make them digestible.

Baked In Cases.

Cheese Souffle.—Take two tablespoons each of butter and flour, a half cupful of tomato puree, a cupful of grated cheese, three eggs and a quarter of a teaspoonful each of salt, soda and paprika. Make a sauce of the butter, flour, soda, seasoning and puree; boil for about five minutes; then add the grated cheese and yolks of eggs and fold in the whites of eggs beaten dry; bake in a buttered souffle dish or serve baked in individual china dishes or in paper cases. The latter are oiled and dried in the oven before filling.

In Tomato Sauce.

Cheese and Macaroni Loaf.—Take one-half cupful macaroni, one cupful milk, one cupful breadcrumbs, one tablespoonful butter, three eggs, one teaspoonful of green pepper, one teaspoonful onion and parsley, one teaspoonful salt and one-half cupful grated cheese. First cook the macaroni; also the onion and parsley in a separate pan. Mix with other ingredients, bake and serve with tomato sauce.

Cook Carefully.

Cheese Omelet.—Add five tablespoonfuls of milk to the yolks of five eggs and beat until smooth; then add three level tablespoonfuls of cracker meal, salt and pepper to taste and a heaping tablespoonful of chopped stale cheese. Whip the whites of the eggs stiff and fold them into the egg yolk mixture. Have a large frying pan ready, with one tablespoonful of butter and the same quantity of bacon fat. When the grease is hot pour in the omelet mixture and cook over a slow fire until it becomes firm from the bottom to about the middle; then place the pan in the oven until the top sets. This may take only two or three minutes. Remove from the oven and turn one-half over the other, press lightly and lift on a hot platter garnished with parsley.

Annie Thompson.

Getting Up.

When you find an unwillingness to rise in the morning, make this short speech to yourself: "I am getting up now to do the business of a man; and am I out of humor for going about that which I was made for? Was I then designed for nothing but to doze and batten beneath the counterpane?"—Marcus Aurelius.

The Way of Prices.

The news of an advance in prices travels much faster than a reduction which may follow.—Atchison Globe.